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The Honorable Kim Wyman Attn: Lori Augino, Director of Elections PO Box 40220 Olympia, WA 98504-0220

Re: Advisory Vote No. 34

Dear Secretary Wyman:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.283, I hereby certify that the following is the short description prepared by the Attorney General's Office for Advisory Vote No. 34 for Laws of 2020, chapter 2 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492).

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax rate for certain businesses, while reducing certain surcharges, costing \$843,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase sho	uld	l be:
Repealed	[]
Maintained	[]
Sincerely,		
s/ Noah Purcell		

Solicitor General